

## **Norfolk Reentry Council Minutes – May 16, 2014**

- The upcoming “Reentry Summit” tentative date: Sept 17<sup>th</sup>
  - Featuring breakout sessions, lunch, and a key note speaker, registration will be \$10.00
- Planning is ongoing for an upcoming October Town Hall meeting
- A regional job fair is being planned for August 28<sup>th</sup> at Workforce Development Center
- Juvenile Subcommittee – next meeting date TBA
  - Please contact Ms. Roach at: [Janice.roach@norfolk.gov](mailto:Janice.roach@norfolk.gov) if you are interested in being on the Juvenile Subcommittee
- [NAMI Norfolk](#) President, John Hoover, presented on services for those who have mental illness
  - Monthly NAMI meeting- 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at NCSB, Olney Road
  - Peer to Peer Free Training- 10-12 week groups for those who have mental illness, deadline to register is August 28, 2014
  - NAMI connections- attended and facilitated by those with mental illness
    - Peer support 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at the Pretlow Library- 2<sup>nd</sup> floor program room
  - In Your Own Voice- DVD/presentation  
Contact: John Hoover, President  
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Phone: (757)-484-8140
- Division of Child support Enforcement is continuing to expand its “Virginia Families Strong” Prisoner Reentry pilot program
- Department of Human Services
  - The next [fatherhood development group](#) will be on Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>; details to follow
  - Peer Support meets Tuesday at 6pm (open to any returning citizen)- WDC
  - Job Readiness every Thursday at 9:30 a.m.- WDC
  - GROW, Gender Responsive Outcomes for Women, program pilot has started
    - For more information or to refer a client for services please contact [Janice.roach@norfolk.gov](mailto:Janice.roach@norfolk.gov) or [Madonna.flores@vadic.virginia.gov](mailto:Madonna.flores@vadic.virginia.gov)
  - Family Services Worker III position- we have selected a candidate, awaiting final approval
  - Facebook page is active
  - Trauma Informed Care training is scheduled for Tuesday, July 22, 2014.  
Registration is full at this time.

- Norfolk Probation & Parole just graduated a [Thinking for a Change](#) (T4C) class specifically for women
- Assistant Warden at St. Brides Correctional Center stated the next Resource Fair is June 18, 2014
- Virginia Employment Commission discussed its [Veteran Services](#) contact Michael Bogoslawski [michael.bogoslawski@vec.virginia.gov](mailto:michael.bogoslawski@vec.virginia.gov) for details
- DMV Connect is coming in July to Newport News Sherriff's Office
- STEP-UP will be partnering with the NAACP on an upcoming Restoration of Rights event
- [Alcoholics Anonymous](#) presented on their services and meetings
- VCCJA Annual Training Conference- Save the Date is November 5-7, 2014 in Herndon, Virginia. <http://www.vccja.org/>

Planning Committee meeting will meet Friday, June 20, 2014 at 2 p.m., Workforce Development Center, Room 303.

Next Reentry Council meeting will be on Friday, July 18, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 202 at the Workforce Development Center.